



Robert F. Wilhelm

September 12, 1921 - December 21, 2015

Robert F. Wilhelm, 94, was born in Brooklyn, NY, on Monday, September 12, 1921.

He departed us on Monday, December 21, 2015 in Pompano Beach, FL. He was the fourth born child of Hugo F. Wilhelm and Meta Orthmann.

He is survived by his children:

Robert Wilhelm (Su): Cairns, Australia

Thomas Wilhelm: Cairns, Australia

Theodore Wilhelm (Bonnie): Coudersport, Pennsylvania

Paul (Cheryl): Hopewell Junction, New York

Seven grandchildren:

Bo, Evelyn(Graham), Sophie, Adam(Ginny),Ryan(Mai Lai), Linnea(Herbert) and Lindsay(Daniel)

Eight great grandchildren:

Maxwell, Ezra, Alba, Shayla, Laura, Colton, Troy and Logan.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth A. Wilhelm, Henry Wilhelm (brother), Helen Black and Elsie Winchell (sisters), Demetrius Wilhelm (grandson).

Robert held a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He was an engineer and manager for AT&T

Long Lines Division until his retirement in 1981. Robert was a World War II veteran. He was a Master Sergeant in the Army. He served in the USA and European theatres in the 244 Coast Artillery HQ First Army and 3103 Signal Service. He supported communication services for the US allies in Central Europe, Northern France and Rhineland, Germany. He was awarded the American Defense Medal and European African Middle Eastern Service Medal. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers, Amateur Astronomers Association and was an Amateur Radio Operator.

A Service of Remembrance will be held at John Knox Village in Pompano Beach, Florida on January 13, 2016 at 3 PM in the Chapel Village Centre.

All are welcome to attend.

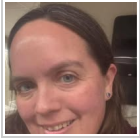
Robert will be interred at the South Florida National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

South Florida National Cemetery

6501 State Road 7
Lake Worth, FL

Tribute Wall



“ I was saddened to hear of my grandpa's passing. I have such fond memories of both my grandma and grandpa. I remember going to Denny's with my grandparents for breakfast and my grandpa would always want to know the waitresses' name and would ask her many questions. He seemed to always want to know where everyone was from. He was a very friendly and sociable person. I also remember my grandpa always having frozen grapes that he would put on the table for my sister and I to eat. My grandpa was a very friendly and outgoing person who loved to talk to everyone. He always wanted to know the story behind the person; the person's life story. While I have more general memories about my grandma and grandpa like swimming at the lake in front of their log cabin and playing card games with them, this is what I specifically remember about my my grandpa. He was a family man and an extrovert. I will surely miss him, but I am glad I have so many good memories to remember him by. My thoughts are with everyone who was fortunate enough to know this wonderful man.

Lindsay Cleverly - December 23, 2015 at 09:50 AM